

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

U.S. Application Not Yet Filed

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

NITROGEN-CONTAINING ~~HETEROCYCIC~~ HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES,
MEDICINAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME AND MEDICINAL USE
THEREOF

**Please replace the paragraph at page 61, the first full paragraph, which occurs at
lines 10-16, with the following new paragraph:**

To a solution of 2-benzyloxy-4,6-dimethylpyridin-3-yl 3-fluoro-4-methylphenyl
methanol (0.39g) in ethanol (10mL) was added a catalytic amount of palladium carbon powder,
and the mixture was stirred at room temperature under a ~~nitrogen~~ hydrogen atmosphere
overnight. After the insoluble material was removed by filtration, the solvent of the filtrate was
removed to give the title compound (0.22g).